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1. (Confidential - GLC) Talked with J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, about our interest in trying to assist [redacted] in obtaining some type of employment even if it is something less than a full-time highly paid position. It appears there are no openings [redacted] be considered, but Sourwine said he knew of several people that he could speak to [redacted] He assured me he would let me know if he was able to develop any interest.

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2. (Confidential - JMM) Called Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, for clarification as to plans for the Director's 1 June appearance before the Special Group.

3. (Confidential - GLC) Ralph Preston called to say he had talked with Chairman Mahon and the Chairman has decided he would like to have the Director brief the Special Group on the Agency budget at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, 1 June, following his morning session with the Group on the intelligence community budget.

4. (Confidential - JMM) John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called to say he would like Mr. Cary or me to drop by tomorrow morning to discuss a problem the Committee is having in mark up of [redacted] He said they were getting conflicting and confusing figures [redacted] and also regarding a separate item they were not able to explain.

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I reminded Goldsmith that [redacted] would be in town next week and his schedule was free during the late afternoon of Thursday, 8 June. I said Mr. Cary had mentioned this to Ed Braswell, of the Committee staff, and there was some thought Senator Stennis might like to meet [redacted] and invite a few interested members to meet him. Goldsmith said he would discuss this with Braswell and call us back.

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25X1 5. [] Called John Lehman, White House staff, and explained our problem with Representative Charles Rangel's request for some classified intelligence reports on foreign narcotic traffic. Lehman approved the points made in a proposed letter to Rangel in which we explained our reasons for not providing the reports, but offering an oral briefing and an unclassified study instead.

25X1 6. [] left with the secretary of Mr. Al Tarabochia, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, prints made from undeveloped film which had been taken by [] Mr. Tarabochia's secretary was told that she would be given prints from the remainder of the film as soon as it is developed.

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25X1 8. [] Called Ray McRae, Minority Counsel, Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, Committee on Government Operations, and discussed the prospects of advisory committee legislation in the Senate before the Congress adjourns. McRae seemed to be sympathetic to the problems that the legislation may cause the Agency. He will check with Senator Metcalf (D., Mont.) on whether he intends to push S. 3529 and let us know the outcome. McRae was unaware of the reasons for dropping from S. 3529 the exemption for national security or intelligence, which appeared in Metcalf's earlier bill, S. 1637, but speculated that probably it was a matter of inattention and was optimistic about our chances for restoring it. He said that Senator Metcalf and Senator Percy, who was not on the Subcommittee, were most interested in the legislation. McRae said that he would like to discuss this further when he got more information.

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